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What the Grand Trunk Pacific Bought

Inside Story of the Big Deal Which Makes Edmonton the Commercial Metropolis of the Great West

NEGOTIATIONS CARRIED QUIETLY TO CONSUMMATION

How Negotiations Carried Out by Successive Mayors and City Councils Have Terminated in a Deal Which Guarantees the City's Future Beyond all Paraventure

The announcement in the Bulletin yesterday that the deal had been closed for the property wanted by the Grand Trunk Pacific for yards, shops and terminals in Edmonton, came as welcome news to the citizens and property holders of the Capital city. No more momentous railroad announcement, so far as this town is concerned, has been made, and none could have more far-reaching effects. It brings to a close a long chapter in the city's making. That these have been anxious moments for the city fathers and guiding spirits of the industrial and municipal machinery of this town, goes without saying. Times there have been when those in the know would only shake their heads and sigh—sad—the chances seemed so slim; then there were days when things looked rosy and the sunlight on the faces of the men behind seemed to indicate a story without words entitled "G. T. P. is ours."

It is a long, long story and no one would attempt at this late date to retrace all the negotiations that have been undertaken between the city and the company, of the reams and reams of correspondence carried on through two successive civic administrations, of the tact and forbearance which prompted members of the council, of the board of trade and other influential local men to sit tight and stand pat for

Edmonton all the time. It is a remarkable tribute to the public spiritedness of the men in whose care these negotiations were intrusted that no one yet has ever come forward to claim honor for services rendered, but that each in his own way carried out his part quietly and without ostentation through months when a slip or an ill-advised word might have changed the city's history.

Of the earlier negotiations between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the city, the most is already known and much of it is ancient history. All the citizens who were here at the time are familiar with the story of the first agreement, made in Chicago, two years ago, between Mayor Short and J. A. McDougall for the city, and Frank W. Morse for the company.

This agreement, literally, did not come into effect, but the spirit of it is being carried out in the present deal.

By that agreement the company was to bring its line in from the east via Clover Bar, cross the city from east to west and debouch into the farming country again to the west of the Inglenook estate. In consideration of so doing the city was to give the company a bonus of \$100,000 for the purchase of yards for shops and terminals. This bonus was voted on by the rate-payers at that time and passed by

Edmonton had the right end of the case was steadfastly contended. From an engineering point of view Edmonton held that there was no gainsaying that this city lay in direct line for the shorter route, that the river could be crossed for less than half the money at Clover Bar than at Ninth avenue and that the best gradients were to be found by following the direct route.

That the company fully recognized this was apparent many months ago. As long ago as January the Bulletin published the first authentic news indicating the company's intentions when it brought out the story of the purchase of the Ottawa well property for right of way and bridge approaches at Clover Bar, and when a couple of weeks later it told the story of a similar purchase on the west side of the river.

WHAT THE COMPANY BOUGHT

In order to give a clear idea of what the Grand Trunk Pacific has acquired, a detailed description of the property is necessary. The company has purchased in all 640 acres of land, consisting of the northwest quarter of section 16, the northeast quarter of 17, the northwest quarter of 17 and the northeast quarter of 18, making a strip half a mile wide and two miles long.

It is an ideal property for railway lands, situated on high, dry ground. The servants of the Peterhof court about to move to Tsarskoe-Selo. It is officially denied.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BRANCH LINES BILL

Third Reading at Ottawa of Act Which Empowers Company to Build 24 Spur Lines in the Northwest

RACES COMMENCING MONDAY WILL BE GREATEST IN THE HISTORY OF ALBERTA.

Stables all crowded

TWO HUNDRED HORSES FOR THE EDMONTON FAIR.

Two hundred horses for the Edmonton fair. This is the number of horses that there will be on the grounds in the paddocks and stables, when the first flag falls on Monday afternoon.

Already the stables are crowded; at four o'clock yesterday afternoon there were 127 horses in the stables down lat the grounds and many were yet ready for settlement, says the Winnipeg Telegram.

Reporta received by the C.P.R. officials this week show that altogether some 950 teams with double that number of men are at work. At Wetaskiwin there are 242 teams and 294 men at work and on the main line which is being built from Winnipeg to Edmonton. One hundred miles of the road from Wetaskiwin will be completed by the end of the week. At the eastern end of the road, which is now at Strassburg, construction is being pushed ahead. Here there are eighty-six teams and one hundred men at work. At Saskatoon work is going on on the same line in both directions, and the shining steel which will bind Edmonton and Winnipeg together is being laid as rapidly as possible. On the western section from Saskatoon, 137 teams and 180 men are at work, while there are as many at work on the eastern section.

Another section upon which work is being rushed is at Medicine Hat, where the grade reduction of the main line is in progress. Here there are 197 teams and 230 men employed. On the South to Weyburn line, 84 teams and 126 men are at work. On the Kootenay Central branch there are thirty-six teams and 121 men employed, and on the Lauder to Broome Hill line there are 18 teams and 100 men at work. The extension from Wolseley to Estevan is progressing rapidly. On this line 81 teams and eighteen men are employed. On the new line running north from Teulon eleven teams are 20 men; and on the extension west from Sheho 32 teams and 43 men.

THE BULLETIN AT THE FAIR

The Bulletin will have a tent on the Fair grounds where subscriptions will be taken and papers on sale every day during the fair. The daily edition will be printed at noon during the fair and will be on sale at the tent at 1 p.m.

CZAR SAYS NO.

London, Eng., June 29.—The London Times prints telegram today from its St. Petersburg correspondent to the effect that revolutionaries have been discovered among the servants of the Peterhof court about to move to Tsarskoe-Selo. It is officially denied.

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Ottawa, June 29.—The Grand Trunk Pacific to build lines and their whole objection was that the Grand Trunk Pacific did not want to do it.

The Lancaster motion was lost. Henderson, of Halton, said it looked as if Mr. Turriff thought he owned the entire Northwest. He wanted to refer the bill back to committee to strike out the clause for a branch line from Regina southeast. This line would lie between the Arcoa line and the Soo line of the C.P.R. These two lines were only twenty-four miles apart and a branch line would thus be at most only twelve miles away from one or other. He proposed instead of this line that a line should be built south of the main line of the C.P.R. and west from Moose Jaw to the southern boundary of the province of Saskatchewan. Mr. Sproule took Turriff to task for having gone out of his way to accuse the Opposition of opposing the G.T.P. when in reality their only object was to insure that roads would all be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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Special Snap. Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 17 River Lot 14. The biggest snap in the city for years. \$575 each and on easy terms. Must be sold.

Lot 99, Block 15. \$750, \$550 down, balance 6 and 12 months.

\$1350. Lot 68, Block 13. Terms. This is good buying.

We have several splendid houses and lots for sale in East and West end cheap and on terms.

\$300 lots 7 and 8, Block 21, R. L. 18. Half cash, balance easy.

\$950. Lot 228 Block 4 H. B. R. Big snap.

\$1200. Lots 1 and 2, Block 12, River Lot 18. Splendid building lots. Easy terms.

\$6000. Swell house; nine rooms, Block 5, H. B. R., Good terms.

\$17,000 for the eleven lots situated on Jasper avenue, block 4 R. L. 18. Good terms.

\$2700. For lots 13, 14, 15, Block 18, R. L. 10. With dwelling house and stable. Terms.

\$6000 for the 12 lots Nos. 21 to 32, both inclusive, block 19, R. L. 16, situated in Syndicate avenue. Very easy terms.

We have still some fine lots on the Norwood, King Powell, Fairview and Great Estate that we can sell cheap and on easy terms.

Arct Park. We have three high and dry 5 acre lots still left on Park street, \$350, with \$200 cash and balance easy.

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STRATHCONA NEWS ITEMS

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, June 29.—Work on the sewers and almost all other outside work is suspended today, owing to the heavy rains.

The Foster Bros., who have a large ranch on the Pembina river are in town today. They report that the crops are good, and that the grain truck is also the route to Edmonton and that their district is being rapidly settled, many having come in this year from the U. S. They are in business and will take back with them a load of general merchandise.

The Strathcona school closes today for the summer vacation. Departmental examinations with commissioners on Tuesday, July 3, next at which P. S. Inspector Ellis of Edmonton will preside.

Mr. Appleby of the Conjuring Creek district, is in town. He reports crops doing well, his wheat and some barley having been cut by early morning.

There was a dance in Walter's new hall last night. Patrons report a good attendance and an enjoyable evening. The proceeds were for the General Hospital.

Mr. Shields, C. P. R. yard master, has a building a new residence on the corner of Macdonald avenue and West Railway street. Contractor DeLong has charge of the work, which is being pushed on to completion.

Secretary-Treasurer Downey, Mr. Bowden-Smart, and Miss Somersall comprise the civic-clerical staff at present.

J. D. Hutton, stationer, has erected a new residence on Griesbach avenue. Mr. Hutton's business is expanding with the growing west.

N. C. Lloyd, head miller for the Edmonton Milling Company, town, purposed at an early date to visit his friends in eastern Ontario.

Dr. L. J. Fuller, who has been with Dr. L. J. Fuller for some time, has taken a course at Harvard University. Dr. W. M. McQueen, graduate of the Royal Dental College, will succeed Dr. Dresser, and the new firm will be Drs. Fuller and McQueen.

W. E. Schneider of Washington, is in town. This gentleman owns land near the town limits, and is considering the wisdom of subdividing his estate into building lots. He has a large farm in cultivation, fairly good buildings, all crop goes with farm, ready payment small and balance easy.

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Reserve Fund	\$3,900,000.00

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

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HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON, ONT.

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RESERVE FUND	2,440,740.00
TOTAL ASSETS	29,000,000.00

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LOCAL.

Arrangements were completed when down came the rain in torrents, making it utterly impossible to proceed further.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bullock returned from Okanagan last night.

DR. TORRINGTON'S ORGAN RECITAL

In spite of inclement weather McDougall church was well filled last evening when Dr. Torrington, organist for thirty-three years of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, and one of the most skilled organists in Canada, gave an organ recital, assisted by Mrs. Dilworth, soprano soloist of Central Methodist church, Toronto. Fortunately, indeed, were the music loving people of Edmonton in having this opportunity of listening to the great master. The recital was a musical festival of great excellence.

The opening number played by Dr. Torrington was Guilmant's Grand Choeur. The number is especially strong in pedal effects. The offertoire, St. Cecile, Batiste, was a brilliant piece of organ playing. Mrs. Dilworth sang O Divine Redeemer with great emotional feeling. Mrs. Dilworth has a pure soprano voice of exquisite quality and an almost perfect production; her solo, Haymaking, was a delightful number, and for an encore she sang Annie Laurie with great feeling and intensity. In the Dead March in Saul Dr. Torrington produced a wonderful drum effect with the pedals. The Pastoral Symphony and the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah, elicited rounds of enthusiastic applause. Schumann's Traumerei, is a singing melody of exquisite sweetness. Noire Celeste, by Batiste, was much enjoyed. Chopin's March Funbre was magnificently played. Haydn's Austrian Hymn, a grand old hymn, was rendered with great religious intensity. Andantino, in D flat, Lemare, a favorite organ selection, and Gavotte (Thomas), a most dainty and tuneful number, called for encores. The Ave Maria was splendidly rendered, the accompaniment and melody fitting in beautifully. The Overture to Zampa was played by the doctor in place of Thero Symphonique, and was much enjoyed. Mrs. Dilworth, was heard again in Gounod's sweet solo, Sing, Smile, Slumber, which was sung with great grace and feeling. Ventriss great violin solo, arranged for organ, was played with great sonority. Wily's great offertoire in E flat brought a most enjoyable programme to a close.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES

MacDougall Methodist—11 a.m., Mr. Edwin R. Bull, of Cambridge's university, will address the congregation in the interests of the Scripture Union. 3 p.m. Sabbath school, 7 p.m. Rev. C. H. Huestis will preach.

Fir Presbyterian church—Dr. McQueen will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Queens avenue Presbyterian church—Rev. Robert Atkinson preached at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "By the Gate." This will be Mr. Atkinson's last Sabbath. All are welcome.

Baptist church—Rev. W. N. Grant will preach at both services. Sabbath school at 3 p.m.

Grace Methodist—Rev. A. S. Tuttle preached morning and evening.

St. Joachim's Roman Catholic—Mass at 9:30; high mass, 11 a.m., evening service at 7 p.m.

CHAMBERLAIN—WALKER

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday evening at six o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. May, corner of Fourth street and McKay avenue, when Miss Harriet Walker was united to Mr. Sherley James Chamberlain. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McQueen. The bridegroom was Miss Honora, the bridegroom being supported by Mr. D. McKinnon. The drawing room in which the ceremony was performed, was prettily decorated with wild roses. Miss Vera May played the wedding march. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of a delicate shade of pink eoline, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridegroom's gown was of white organdie. The newly wedded couple will take up their residence on Boyle street, where Mr. Chamberlain has erected a handsome house.

The Masonic Fraternity of the city will attend divine service at the Thistle Club tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. C. H. Huestis will conduct the service. Members of the fraternity will assemble at the Masonic building on Second street at 2:30. All friends of the order are invited to be present at the service.

The Department examinations for Standards six, seven and eight will be held in the province on Tuesday, July 3rd, and following days, until Wednesday, July 11th. The candidates in Edmonton will write upon the examination at the High School; the examining examiner being Inspector John Ross, D. A. McKenzie, Strathcona, and N. E. Caruthers, of Lacombe.

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—Many were the messages of regret

received by Captain and Mrs. Saunders

yesterday over the inclemency of the

weather which necessitated the aban-

donment of their "home" at the

C. M. R. camp. A unique program had

been arranged, consisting of special cal-

isthetic exercises under command of

Colonel Macdonald, Highland pipes in

full uniform, music by Clark's orches-

tra, patriotic songs, etc., the whole to

conclude with refreshments and "Auld

Lang Syne" around a huge bon-fire.

The following scores were made:

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W. S. Weeks, ... 24 19 29 72

A. Lyon, ... 13 27 20 60

I. S. Thompson, ... 18 25 16 59

R. Morris, ... 14 20 14

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Large boarding houses on Second street, rents \$55.00 per month; \$8,000.00;

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1 lot on Fourth street, \$3300.00; easy terms.

Corner lot on Main street; close in, \$12,000.00; easy terms.

Lot on Eighth street, from \$2,000.00; easy terms.

2 lots, corner and inside, on Victoria avenue, with house, \$7,00; easy

terms.

corner lot on Jasper avenue and Great estate, \$1100.00; easy terms.

Lots north of railway on Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets, \$550.00.

2 lots on Second street near railway, \$2250.00; easy terms.

Corner and inside on Fraser avenue, \$1500.00; easy terms.

5 lots on Kinistino avenue, \$500.00; easy terms.

4 lots on Namayo avenue, \$500.00; easy terms.

Corner lot on 14th street, \$500.00; easy terms.

Main street business lot, earning income \$16 per month, \$500 per foot;

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Corners and inside on Twelfth street, \$2,500.00; easy terms.

3 lots on Thirteenth street, splendid residence site \$3,500.00.

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James H. Ashdown, Fredericton Nation.

D. C. Cameron, Hon. R. P. Roblin,

Geo. R. Crowe, Fred W. Stobart,

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SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1906.

"DOMINION DAY."

The Dominion of Canada is thirty-nine years old tomorrow and on Monday from the Atlantic to the Pacific Canadians will suspend their ordinary occupations and give themselves up to the celebration of the nation's birthday, for it was as the Dominion of Canada that the northern half of the American continent became a nation. Previous to confederation the British possessions in North America were scattered colonies with no relationship save common allegiance to the British crown; little conception of common interests and no means of promoting such had they been recognized. Confederation established a sense of vital relationship between the colonies, encouraged the recognition of their common interests and provided the organization for realizing their common destiny.

The Act of Confederation was of less importance in what it accomplished than in what it suggested; in what it performed than in what it permitted; in the privileges which it conferred and the limitations which it imposed upon the members of the union than in the community of interest which it taught and the opportunities which it indicated. The enactment was of less consequence than the idea which it represented and the trend which it gave to public thought. The basic idea of confederation was nationhood and by providing the means for making a nation it inspired Canadians to become a nation.

The vista thus opened to the citizens of united Canada was one infinitely broader than that of the residents of the colony of Nova Scotia or British Columbia. They ceased to be Colonials and became Canadians. They learned to think less as residents of a province or locality than as citizens of a country, a country broad enough and rich enough to be made great. The influence of this habit of thought stands out from the pages of Canadian history as the real secret of our rapid national advancement. Nations are made great by the vigor of public sentiment and

the breadth of public thought. Countries of small area and poor resources have become prosperous and famous because they were inhabited by people who believed them great and who carried their convictions into service. No country was ever prosperous or famous whose people had not strong faith in both their country and themselves. If Canada has achieved any place of distinction in the eyes of the world it has been because her people have thought as Canadians for the welfare of Canada.

THE TRUNK SEWER.

The city council has decided upon the plans for the new trunk sewer and the work will be proceeded with at once. The decision is not before time and the construction should be carried on with all reasonable dispatch in order to overcome as far as possible the consequences of the initial delay.

But rapid construction is not hasty construction and anxiety to complete the undertaking at the earliest possible moment should not be allowed to interfere with the quality of the work. The early completion of the sewer is a matter of great importance, but not of such great importance as its proper construction. The cost of the undertaking will be large but its expensiveness will be really measured by the proper or improper manner of construction. If properly constructed the sewer will really be cheap; if improperly constructed, it will be doubly dear.

Two plans were before the council. Having selected what appeared the better the council should see that this plan is carried out to the letter and should clothe the officials in charge with all necessary authority to enforce such requirement. If the work is done by contract the specifications should include a clause that the work must be at all times subject to thorough inspection by the city engineer or the public works commissioner, or both. If the work is undertaken by the city either the commissioner or the engineer should be put in direct charge and given all necessary power to work out on scientific lines the general plans which the council have adopted. In either event the responsibility for the construction should be specifically delegated to one or other official, that official should be guaranteed against interference in discharging his duty and should be heartily backed up while faithfully performing it.

SUNDAY CARS NEXT WEEK
Winnipeg, June 29.—W. H. Phillips, manager for the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, states that Sunday car service will probably be inaugurated in this city on Sunday, July 8. The city clerk will make his official declaration of the result of the vote next Tuesday, after which the company may legally operate their system on the Sabbath.

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In a nice range of silk and wash collars, silk ties, and the fashionable lace ties.

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Harry Thaw Pleads**Emotional Insanity**

Attorneys, Unable to Deny That He Killed White, are Going to Claim That He Had Provocation Such as Mented Whites Extinction

New York, June 20.—With the decision of his attorneys that Harry Thaw's defence shall be emotional insanity, work was begun in earnest today. The defence will try to prove that Thaw was so worked up by brooding over the wrong he believed White did his wife that he was not responsible for his act. The defense of emotional insanity opens a wide field for investigation. Under this lead the defense will be able to bring out all the facts leading up to the murder. It will show all the acts of White's life with which Thaw was familiar as bearing on the case. The theory is that the knowledge wrought upon Thaw so as to bring on a fit of insanity in which he slew his enemy. The law must work quickly as it is not known how soon the case may be called for trial. The detectives are already busy running down stories. On the other hand the work of the prosecution is easy. The killing of White by Thaw cannot be denied. There is plenty of evidence of pre-meditation, whether in so reasoning he was a sane man, bent on ridding himself of an enemy at any cost, or that he was of an illogical and diseased brain. On the mere showing of facts, unless the defense can show justification, the verdict of guilty must follow. Thaw's attorneys and friends believe the defense of emotional insanity is sufficient to cause acquittal. They believe the end will be the rendering

Stealing Relief Stores**in San Francisco**

Two Men Caught in the Act of Purloining Army Blankets From the Red Cross Stock

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The first case of serious theft in connection with the relief work came to light yesterday when John Clark, superintendent of the Red Cross relief station at Golden Gate park, was arrested, charged with stealing blankets. George Bryant, engineer of the children's play ground was also arrested. There is a specific charge against the men of theft of 400 pairs of army blankets, which they sold at \$1.20 per pair. The police say Clark made a contract to deliver 500 pairs of blankets weekly at \$1.20 per pair. They were to be taken from the Red Cross supply on Clark's requisition. Officers laid a trap, and when the first 420 were delivered they seized them as evidence against Clark and Bryant, who were arrested. The police are looking for other frauds which it is believed are existing.

WALES SHAKEN UP.

Cardiff, Wales, June 28.—Violent earthquake shocks were experienced throughout South Wales at 9:45 yesterday morning. Houses rocked, and a number of the cheaper ones were damaged. Hundreds of chimneys fell, pictures were shaken from the walls and destroyed. Occupants of dwellings were thrown to the ground and people fled from their houses, shrieking in panic, with visions of the San Francisco disaster before them. Though there were many narrow escapes from falling chimneys and copings, there were no casualties so far as is known. Shocks were also felt at Bristol, Ilfracombe and elsewhere. They were accompanied by loud rumblings.

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EDMONTON'S FIRST DOMINION DAY.

In hundreds of towns and villages throughout the country on Monday the people will gather to celebrate Confederation day, or what is known in colloquial speech "Dominion Day." We have many citizens in our midst who, no doubt, remember that first auspicious day when a new nation arose on the continent which shall yet take her place among the greatest that have been. That day was not celebrated by them here, but somewhere in far-off Ontario, in old Quebec, or in the still more distant provinces by the sea. This day has always been a popular holiday with the Canadian people and always celebrated with true Canadian spirit befitting men "who are born beneath the tent cloth of a wider, whiter world."

Dominion day has been faithfully celebrated in Edmonton. But we must remember that on the first Dominion day Edmonton was only a H. B. Co. trading post surrounded by a palisade 200 feet square. There was no soft earth nearer than St. Anne's composed mainly of half-breeds, and the nearest fort eastward, was Fort Pitt, 200 miles down the Saskatchewan. All the country at that time was under the control of the Hudson's Bay Company with its great rival the Northwest

Dominion Day, the anniversary of the Federation of the British provinces, finds us today enjoying and realizing the dream of the Fathers of Confederation. Thirty-nine years ago the leading public men of Canada sacrificed their party feelings and associations and some of them their political futures, and joined hands in an effort to form what is virtually a new Empire on this Continent. That their efforts were crowned with success is now beyond the realm of doubt.

To the first union have been added several provinces, forming now an unbroken chain from ocean to ocean, and enjoying the best form of responsible government in the world.

The last provinces to become integral parts of this great Dominion were Saskatchewan and Alberta and today they rejoice to celebrate, with their sister provinces, their first Dominion Day. Not only do the native-born Canadians rejoice in this anniversary, but those who were born under foreign skies and have lived in and learned to love this glorious country will celebrate this day with as patriotic a fervor as those who never knew another land.

Company. While the eastern provinces were rejoicing in their new status as a nation with wide limits of provincial autonomy, the people of the west were agitating for a release from the jurisdiction of the Hudson's Bay Company. But though the day of provincial autonomy was far distant, Saskatchewan, and the first of July quickened the earliest settlers and

from the very first nucleus of settlement, the citizens of Edmonton took some means of observing Canada's national day.

Occasionally the twenty-fourth of May was the fete day, but that was in later years left to the people of Fort Saskatchewan, and the first of July was generally regarded as Edmonton's day. At first the sports used to take

place on the flats by the old post house along the St. Albert trail. They mainly consisted of foot racing and horse racing. There was no admission fee, no high fences, no few small boys to climb up or peer through the holes in the fence. On one occasion Mr. J. J. Barter, an enthusiastic sport, raised \$10 in three hours for prizes.

Sometimes football occupied the attention of the spectators. The next place the races were held was on a mile track from where the C. N. R. station now stands north to Rat Creek. The spectators were enthusiastic sports and though often had little cash to bet on their favorites they put up their chutes, blankets, saddles and even their cattle. One of the pioneers told the Bulletin correspondent that on one occasion the sports from Fort Saskatchewan drove up a herd of over twenty cattle to bet on the races and went home with one.

"In these days we had fair and square races," said my informant, who evidently thought the kingly sport of horse racing was being degraded by the mercenary spirit of the day.

An improvement upon the facilities for holding the races next arose in the form of a real race course at the north end of the city, which remained

there until the Hudson's Bay Company began to dispose of their property in that vicinity about six or seven years ago. Then the track was removed to the present site at the exhibition grounds.

Such is the brief story of the evolution of our national celebration day from the "good old days when they were free" until today, when an elaborate organization has the affair in charge and the industrial has become an attraction to everyone throughout the provinces.

Following is a list of the original Edmonton Old Timers Association, composed of those who came to the country previous to 1855: Janis Gibbons, 1855; Donald Ross, 1872; Edward Flurey, 1868; George Gagson, 1872; John A. Macdonald, 1876; John Frank Oliver, 1876; Rich. G. Hardisty, 1879; James McDonald, 1879; Matthew McCauley, 1879; Alex. Taylor, 1879; John Jarvis Johnston, 1879; Octave Drome, 1879; Majon Grout, 1861; Fred. Sachs, 1874; Edmund Broseau, 1873; Alex. McLeod, 1879; John Colman, 1874; H. Lambert, 1874; Harry Goodridge, 1874; Murdoch McLeod, 1879; A. McNicol, 1877; James McDonald, 1879; Percy Hugh Becher.

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DOMINION DAY

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1841. They pointed to the fact that the province of Quebec had submitted for many years to inequalities precisely similar to those of which the Ontario people complained, and they also felt, and not without reason, that their nationality and the privileges that had been solemnly guaranteed to them might be considerably endangered if representation by population became the order of the day.

"As I have said, all men who paid any attention to public affairs saw that that kind of thing could not last. Under the conditions that I have depicted, able government was absolutely impossible; and even Mr. Scott was at a mercy of any two or three known or faddists who happened for the time being to support them. Useful legislation had become perfectly impossible, and I do not believe the veriest Democrat in Canada, had he been in power, would have done what he would have done if an amendment to the constitution had been preferable to the chaos that was then subsisting. I remember perfectly well that many of the oldest, the test and wisest of our public men were at that time almost in despair. Many of them expressed their opinion to me quite frankly that the dissolution of the union was absolutely inevitable.

"Under the conditions I have pointed out it was perfectly clear—and I believe there is no sort of doubt it would have happened—that the dissolution of the union would have been very shortly succeeded by the absorption of Ontario and Quebec in the United States."

"I recollect perfectly well that, when I was explaining to my constituents the terms of Confederation, and the various reasons that had brought it about, my people asked me, 'What would you do if your constituents voted against it?' and I was asked remorselessly for supporting it. Rural economists objected more decidedly to this proposal. They could not be made to understand, as they put it, 'how it could cost any fellow six days to board a train to see his family.' I can assure you that it told very seriously on the result of the elections. I refused point blank to pledge myself to vote for a reduction of his Excellency's salary and it cost me many hundreds of votes and very nearly lost my election. Nor was it the feeling of my constituents alone for the matter of highest, and a very curious little item it is, that the one and only resolution which in the first Parliament of the confederated Dominion was passed, demanding an amendment of the B. N. A. Act as a result of the decision, it was calling for a reduction of the salary of the Governor-General.

"Elections, even to-day, with a great many modern improvements, are rather troublesome and expensive, and they are not a circumstance to what they were not a circumstance in the first election. In those days elections, instead of being conducted in one day, were spread over several weeks, with results which I will not stop to particularize. Besides this, first of all, we had an unwritten law that the candidate, if a person of any spirit, was expected to entertain his own supporters, and do it well. This was followed by two days of open polling. Then we had, on an average, only one poll to each township, which caused a great deal of trouble, as it was necessary to bring in voters from distant quarters of the township to the poll. Furthermore, we had on top of that declaration day, when all parties, friends and foes, combined to have a festival at the expense of the farmer may be. Briefly, the result was that in those days, having reference to the election, the voter had to go to the polls, and now I should say that an election was three or four times more expensive than it is to-day, and it is expensive enough now. Then, if anybody wanted to appear at any little irregularities that had taken place on declaration day or polling day, or on declaration day, he had the privilege of going before Parliament, which would select five men, two on each side, with a chairman chosen by ballot, who would hear the evidence, and, if they got through hearing evidence in three years, they could perhaps give him a decision in the fourth, by which time parliament would dissolve.

"A story that Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the ex-Premier, tells of the views he held on the subject of Confederation affords an apt illustration of his implicit confidence that he was right in his party leadership. Sir John A. Macdonald, who was serving on the American frontier, said Sir Mackenzie, 'at the time that the union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick was decided upon. Mr. Reid, who represented a constituency in parliament at that time, wrote asking what stand he ought to take on this question when it came up for settlement. I answered that there was one man he was absolutely safe in following and that was Sir John A. Macdonald. I may add that he made no mistake. He took my advice.'

"I had myself been an unsuccessful candidate in North Hastings at the election of 1863 for the Canadian Assembly, but in the general election that followed in 1867 I was returned for this same constituency, which I had the honor of representing continuously in the House of Commons from Confederation down till 1892, when I entered politics."

"What was the issue?" Sir Mackenzie was asked, "upon which your contest in North Hastings was fought at the time of Confederation?"

"Why, the chief issue that I had to face in my constituency was whether the ex-Premier, was reading more or less than the school question that we have had to do with ever since, one shape and another, on more than one occasion since. In a word, it was an agitation for the abolition of Separate schools, which recurred finally in the minority getting more than they had in the first place."

Hon. W. R. Scott, the secretary of State, has played a more or less prominent part in the public life of Canada for half a century. In 1857 he was returned for Ottawa for the Legislative Assembly of Canada, and remembers well that sturdy champion of civil rights, William Lyon Mackenzie, with whom he sat for a time in the Provincial Legislature. Phippsau also he heard and knew, and can still recall instances of the marvelous force that the great French-Canadian Liberal ex-

erred over the minds of his compatriots from Lower Canada.

He is known to all that the Capital City owes that proud distinction to the efforts that were exerted by Hon. R. W. Scott, who was elected mayor of the community in 1852, and five years later its spokesman in the Provincial House of Assembly.

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Has Little Fear of a Dimension

Eastern Commercial Paper Has little
Faith in Mr. Whyte's Ap-
prehensions

The Monetary Times, representative of the business interests in the east, has little faith in the mysterious statement made in an interview in Montreal, by the second vice-president of the C. P. R.

"Mr. Whyte is scarcely fair to himself. His Winnipeg friends, who are continually beseeching him to multiply railroads, will say that a trip to Montreal always tends to dewater the western r. and that the C. P. R. should be too big to play in ever so modified degree, by establishing interests which did not see that the way to make traffic for every railroad in the east, was to build new lines in the west. The west has made up its mind that it cannot have too many ways of getting its crop out of the country. The west has had many wheat blockades already. The increase in production will be persistent for many years to come.

Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, and Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, are just as anxious as they can be to enlarge the railroad services of their provinces. That the west in its ideas and ways of doing things approximates more to the American than to the more conservative business element in Eastern Canada is true.

The influx of scores of farmers from the northwestern States is bound to have a strong effect on social growths and political tendencies, as well as upon the everyday methods of husbandry. But the American immigrant is a contented being. He is not a fanatical devotee of the stars and stripes. He

knows a better form of government when he sees it. There is no more reason why he should refuse to become a Canadian than there was against Canadians becoming Americans.

A country that is good enough to get rich in should be good enough to swear allegiance to. A fourth of July celebration is not regarded as an offence against international morals in London. We

can hear the declaration of independence read with amusement as well as admiration—amusement that slave owners should declare that all men are born equal, and admiration at the assertion, even unto blood, of the honest doctrine,

that to take a man's money from him without giving him a chance to say how it shall be spent, is tyrannical, as well as foolish.

The American in Western Canada is too busy growing wheat to spend his time plotting against the crown.

His neighbor is like unto him. Prosperity is the greatest political acclimatizer known to mankind. The flourishing farmer will stand by the influence of his affluence. He will not be particular about the name of the railroad so long as the rates are right.

There is, of course, something in Mr. Whyte's apprehension that the Hill lines will divert traffic in the Minneapolis direction. Complaint has already been made that the Grand Trunk Pacific intends to use the Wisconsin Central, to connect with Eastern Canada via Chicago, pending the construction of the government portion of their transcontinental system. But it is not impossible to rely upon the native force of purely Canadian interests.

The "national policy" can be made to apply to the diversion of freight. The channels of export and import are not absolutely uncontrollable.

Mr. Hill is building railroads in Canada because there is money in the enterprise. He has proved that comparatively little territory is necessary to the support of a well found, well run steel road. It may be that the Canadian minister of railways obtained from him the formula that six miles of farming land on either side of a railway is enough for dividend earning purposes. That such a statement should have been made in the House of Commons without contradiction, is sure proof of the complete revolution in railroading, which is one of the best grounds for really believing that we have got a mortgage on the twentieth century. The Americans will never take it from us."

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Washington, D.C., June 27.—The following message was exchanged between President Roosevelt, and the Mikado, "His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, Tokio."

"I am glad to send to your majesty, over the American cable, which has just been completed between Guam and Japan, and thus uniting our two countries across the Pacific, a message of sincere goodwill and assurance of the best wishes of the government and people of the United States for the welfare and prosperity of your majesty's empire." (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

Tokio, June 26.—The President, Washington—I have just received

the kind message sent by you over the cable which has recently been laid between Guam and Japan, and which will shortly be open to the public. I am sincerely gratified to know the first telegram by this new line, which unites our two countries should convey to me the assurances of the friendly sentiments of the government and people of the United States for myself and my people, and I most cordially reciprocate your expression of good will and good wishes. (Signed.)

The Tokio and Guam offices of the Commercial Pacific Cable company are in communication by the new cable. Messages between the President of the United States and the Emperor of Japan have been exchanged. The bridging of the Pacific and the encircling of the coast of Eastern Asia by an American cable is thus completed.

No American enterprise has appealed so powerfully to this the statesmen and merchants of Japan, and every stage of its progress has been watched by them with an intensity of interest of which our people have but a faint conception. The original offer to construct a cable from San Francisco to Manila without government aid or subsidy was made by Mr. John W. McKay to the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, on August 22, 1901. It was a plain proposition, made by a man of undoubted responsibility, and of long experience with submarine cables to do that which no private person had ever offered to do, and which the government itself was unwilling to do. It had, nevertheless, to encounter opposition, which was finally silenced. Underlaid, however, by possible legislative obstacles, the Commercial Pacific Cable company ordered the construction of the cable, and on the very day on which the bill was killed, which proposed to commit the government of the United States to the work of laying a cable across the Pacific ocean, it was announced that 1,065 nautical miles of the cable which was to be laid between San Francisco and Honolulu had been manufactured, and that the work of making the cable was proceeding at the rate of 26 miles per day. By the end of June 1901, the last section of the cable to Manila was landed at Honolulu, and the last ten thousand miles was successfully completed. That is to say, within eighteen months after the signing of the contract, an enterprise was executed which has no parallel in the history of ocean telegraphy.

The route followed is unique for its lack of natural stations and not only traverses the greatest uninhabited waste waters of the globe, but has to deal with ocean depths much greater than any previously encountered. The message which was sent on July 4th, 1903, by President Roosevelt around the world, by the completed line of the Commercial Pacific Cable company and its connecting lines between Europe and Asia, went by the Postal Telegraph company land lines from Oyster Bay to San Francisco, then by the Commercial cable line to Honolulu, Midway, Guam and Manila. From Manila to Hong Kong the message passed by the cable which Admiral every cut in 1893, from Hong Kong it went to Selangor, in Penang, to Madras, to Aden, to Suiz, to Alexandria, to Malta, to Gibraltar, to Lisbon, to the Azores, an thence to Oporto Bay. Between Hong Kong and the Azores, the transit was by foreign cables, and the shortening of the trans-Pacific communication, both in respect of the interruptions, and of actual distance, may be inferred from the obvious course which had to be taken by the President's message in its onward course from Eastern Asia.

After communication with Manila was established, there remained the task of extending the all-American Pacific cable to China. This was completed by April 17th of the present year, and it has been promptly supplemented by the extension of the cable to Japan.

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